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SUBJ: ROUNDUP OF PARTY DEVELOPMENTS

1. POPULAR MONARCHIST PARTY (PPM) PRESENTED SUPREME COURT WITH SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 5000 SIGNATURES ON FEB. 17, THEREBY QUALIFYING TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS. SAME DAY PARTY ISSUED STRONGLY WORDED COMMUNIQUE CRITICIZING LEGALIZATION PROCESS AS WASTE OF ENERGY WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN SPENT BETTER ON PRESSING NATIONAL PROBLEMS.

2. ANOTHER PARTY KNOWN AS POPULAR UNITY PARTY (PUP-PARTIDO DA UNIDADE POPULAR), WHICH WAS FOUNDED LAST DECEMBER, HELD PRESS CONFERENCE FEB. 14 TO ANNOUNCE ITS INTENTION OF PARTICIPATING IN ELECTIONS. IT HAS NOT YET OBTAINED REQUIRED SIGNATURES. IN EVENT IT DOES NOT QUALIFY, IT WILL URGE ITS MILITANTS TO VOTE FOR OTHER TWO EXISTING MARXIST-LENINIST COALITIONS (UDP AND FEC-ML), OR ELSE PCP OR DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT (MDP). (PUP IS SMALL GROUP OF FAR LEFTISTS WHICH COALESSED AROUND 5 SMALL NEWSPAPERS, AND COMPRISSES MILITANTS OF OBSCURE GROUPS KNOWN AS "POPULAR DEMOCRACY" AND "POPULAR ARMED REVOLUTION.")

3. MAOIST REFORMED MOVEMENT OF PORTUGUESE PROLETARIAT (MRPP) REPRESENTATIVES MET FEB 14 WITH INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION MINISTER COSTA BARAS TO COMPLAIN THAT CERTAIN PRECINCT OFFICIALS HAD BEEN SABOTAGING ITS EFFORT TO INCORPORATE BY REFUSING TO GRANT ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS. PARTY DID NOT INDICATE IN COMMUNIQUE WHETHER IT NOW HAS NEEDED SIGNATURES TO LEGALIZE.

4. CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS (PDC) REQUEST TO JOIN EUROPEAN UNION OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS (EUCD) WAS PROVISIONALLY ACCEPTED PENDING FINAL REVIEW IN APRIL EUCD MEETING IN VIENNA. PDC SECRETARY GENERAL SANCHES OSORIO HAS DENIED INTERNATIONAL NEWS REPORTS THAT HIS PARTY WOULD FUSE WITH CENTER SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. "THERE IS NO IDEA AT ALL" FOR SUCH A FUSION. MEANWHILE FORMER VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTER CALVANI HAS ARRIVED IN LISBON FOR TALKS WITH PDC LEADERS.

5. PPD LEADER SA CARNEIRO ENTERED AN OPORTO HOSPITAL FEB. 15 FOR OBSERVATION, SUFFERING FROM EXHAUSTION" ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS.

6. EIGHT MEMBERS OF FAR LEFT REVOLUTIONARY BRIGADE (PARTIDO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REVOLUCIONARIO DO PROLETARIADO-BRIGADAS REVOLUCIONARIAS -PRP-BR) WERE ARRESTED ON A BEACH NORTH OF LISBON BY A MILITARY PATROL FEB. 12. MEN WERE ILLEGALLY TRAINING IN USE OF CARBINE, PISTOL AND MACHINE-PISTOL. ONE OF MEN, ALLEGEDLY TOLD CAPTORS THAT PARTY PRACTICING IN CASE ARMED REVOLUTION BECOMES NECESSARY. ONE OF THOSE ARRESTED IS A GERMAN--WOLFGANG LIND, AGE 22. THE PRP-BR HAS STATED IT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS. CARLUCCI

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